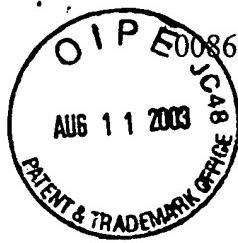


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YASUHIRO KOMORI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Daniel A. Nolan  
Application No.: 09/661,394 ) : Group Art Unit: 2655  
Filed: September 13, 2000 ) :  
For: SPEECH INPUT TERMINAL WITH ) August 11, 2003  
SPEECH INPUT MEANS, MEANS ) :  
FOR CREATING INFORMATION ) :  
AND COMMUNICATION MEANS, ) :  
SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS ) :  
HAVING SPEECH RECOGNITION ) :  
MEANS AND MEANS FOR ) :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action two (2) additional months, from June 11, 2003, up to and including August 11, 2003. A check in the amount of \$820.00, for payment of the extension fee, is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.